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SUBJ: LAW OF THE SEA - RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION AND THE
CONTINENTAL SHELF

1. ON AUGUST 11 POLOFF CALLED ON MFA OFFICIAL MR. K.O. KUMI,
AND PRESENTED TALKING POINTS IN STATE 188840. ALSO PRESENT
WAS OFFICIAL FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT WHO SPECIALIZES
IN LOS MATTERS. POLOFF REVIEWED IN SUMMARY FORM SUBSTANCE
OF ATTACHMENT TO A-1985 AND THE WORK OF NG-6. BOTH OFFICIALS
AGREED THAT CONTINENTAL SHELF IS PROBABLY MOST
OUTSTANDING ISSUE AND PROMISED TO STUDY TALKING POINTS
PRESENTED. KUMI AND ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICAL WILL LIKELY
ATTEND RESUMED SESSION BUT WE EXPECT THAT GHANA'S PERMREP
TO UN WILL HEAD DELEGATION.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THE OFFICIALS WERE COURTEOUS AND APPEARED
INTERESTED THIS DOES NOT, IN EMBASSY VIEW, REPRESENT ANY
SIGNIFICANT INCREASED INTEREST IN LOS MATTERS. DR. REGINALD
SIMMONDS. THE RECOGNIZED EXPERT OF GHANA IN LOS MATTERS IS
STILL OUT OF COUNTRY AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN ANYTIME SOON.
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